Exhibit A

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

JAKE LEWIS

Plaintiff

Index No.----/2016

SUMMONS

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Midland Funding, LLC

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Doing Business in NY as Midland Funding of Delaware, LLC

c/o CSC

Defendant (s)

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TIMOTHY C. IDONI COUNTY CLERK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER Plaintiff designates Westchester County as the place of trial

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Venue is based on the Plaintiff's residence

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT (S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO serve upon the plaintiff (s), at the stated address below, an answer to the attached complaint.

If this summons was personally served upon you in the State of New York, the answer must be served within twenty days after such service of the summons, excluding the date of service. If the summons was not personally delivered to you within the State of New York, the answer must be served within thirty days after service of the summons is complete as provided by law.

If you do not serve an answer to the attached complaint within the applicable time limitations stated above, a judgment may be entered against you, by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: May 20, 2016

Respectfully Submitted

Jake Lewis

Pro Se Plaintiff

630 South 4th Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550 914-3098342

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS

Midland Funding. LLC Doing Business in NY as Midland Funding of Delaware, LLC 8875 Aero Drive, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92123

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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JAKE LEWIS				
	Plaintiff			,
v		•	Index No	/2016
MIDLAND FUNDING, LL	C			
DOING BUSINESS IN NY	AS		r	
MIDLAND FUNDING OF	DELAWARE, LLC			•
	Defendant			
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COMPLAINT

FOR VIOLATION OF THE FDCPA 15 U.S.C. § 1692 ET SEQ & VIOLATION OF NEW YORK GENERAL BUSINESS LAW § 349 (A)

JURISDICTION

This is an action under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, hereinafter 'FDCPA," 15
 U.S.C. § 1692a, et Seq, as well as under the New York General Business Law § 349 (a).

PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff Jake Lewis resides at 630 South 4th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550.
- 3. Defendant Midland Funding, LLC is a debt buyer incorporated in the State of Delaware with offices located at 8875 Aero Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92123
- 4. Defendant is a debt collector as defined by the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692.
- 5. Plaintiff is a consumer as defined 15 U.S.C. § 1692A (3).

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 6. Plaintiff had a credit card with Bank of America and the last time a payment was made on the card was in the year 2007.
- 7. Defendant alleged that it purchased the debt in 2010, then filed suit in 2011.
- 8. However, Bank of America is a Delaware Corporation and this means after three years of no payments the statute of limitations run in the State of Delaware.
- 9. In addition, plaintiff is also a Delaware Corporation where the statute of limitation is 3 years but their offices are based in the State of California where the statute is 2 years.
- Midland Funding, LLC filed against Jake Lewis on March 4, 2011 in Westchester county.
 Exhibit A. Summons and complaint file with Westchester County clerk.
- 11. Midland also filed an affidavit of service stating that they served a female approximately fifty years old, a relative of Lewis.
 - Exhibit B. Affidavit of service filed with Court.
- 12. However, plaintiff lived by himself, so they could not have served a relative of Lewis.
- 13. Midland Funding, LLC then filed a motion for default judgment and got a judgment for \$19, 129.18
 - **Exhibit C.** Default judgment granted to Midland Funding, LLC.
- 14. Plaintiff received a notice from the Westchester county Sherriff's civil unit to garnish plaintiff's wages with the total amount due of \$28, 341.66
 - **Exhibit D.** Notice from Westchester county Sherriff to plaintiff.

COUNT 1

- 15. Plaintiff repeats and realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs.
- 16. In demanding the sum of \$17, 302.35, defendant violated 15 U.S.C. Section 1692e (2) in that it repeatedly falsely represented the character and amount of the debt.
- 17. The defendant violated 15 U.S.C. Section 1692e (2) (A), (5) and (10) by repeatedly misrepresenting the imminent nature of legal action by defendant.
- 18. The defendant violated 15 U.S.C. Section 1692e by making statements in paragraph No. four of its complaint stating that interest was due from 11/21/2010, when the last payment made on the card was in 2007, in order to change the statute of limitations.
- 19. The defendant further violated 15 U.S.C. 1692 because the Trade credit insurance purchased by Bank of America paid 90% of the debt after three months of no payments, as required by the insurance contract and defendant failed to subtract all payments made by third parties on this account.
- 20. As a result, of the above violations of the FDCPA, the defendant is liable to plaintiff for declaratory judgment that defendant's conduct violated the FDCPA, and plaintiff's actual damages, statutory damages and costs.

COUNT 2

- 21. Plaintiff repeats and realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs.
- 22. Defendant violated the New York General Business Law § 349 (a) by its deceptive acts and practices.
- 23. The defendant violated New York General Business Law § 349 (a) by violating the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et Seq.

24. Defendant's acts as described above were done intentionally with the purpose of coercing

plaintiff to pay the alleged debt.

25. As a result, of the above violations of the New York General Business law § 349 (a), the

defendant is liable to the plaintiff for injunctive and declaratory relief and for actual

damages, statutory damages and costs.

Wherefore, plaintiff respectfully prays that judgment in the amount of \$85, 024.98 which

is three times the amount the defendant is attempting to collect and as allowed by New

York General Business Law § 349 (a), be entered against defendant for the following:

a. Declaratory judgment that defendant's conduct violated the FDCPA, and declaratory

and injunctive relief for the defendant's violations of New York State Law

b. Actual damages.

c. Statutory damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k

d. Statutory damages pursuant to New York General Business Law § 349 (a)

e. For filing fees, costs and expenses in bringing forth this action;

f. Any and all other relief as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances.

Dated: May 20, 2016

Respectfully Submitted

Jake Lewis

Pro Se Plaintiff

630 South 4th Avenue

Mount Vernon, NY 10550

914-309-8342

EXHIBIT A

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESS
IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF
DELAWARE LLC

Plaintiff

JAKE LEWIS

-against-

Defendant(s)

CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION

To the above named defendant(s):

Index No.
Date Filed: 676-1
Plaintiff designates WESTCHE
County as the place of trial



SUMMONS (ORIGINAL)

The basis of venue is: DEFENDANT'S RESIDENCE

Plaintiff's Residence: 8875 AERO DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 County of SAN DIEGO

O MAR 17 2011
TIMOTHY C IDONI
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within TWENTY days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within THIRTY days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded herein.

Dated: Islandia, New York MARCH 4, 2011

RUBIN & ROTHMAN, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1787 Veterans Highway Islandia, N.Y. 11749 (631) 234-1500

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS:

JAKE LEWIS 630 S 4TH AVE MOUNT VERNON. NY 10550

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

NYC DCA LIC. 1249720

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Index No. COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESS IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC Plaintiff -against-COMPLAINT (ORIGINAL) JAKE LEWIS Defendant(s) TIMOTHY C IDON COUNTY CLERK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER Plaintiff, by its attorneys, complaining of the defendant(s), alleges: AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- Defendant(s) resides in the county in which this action is brought: or transacted business in the county in which this action is brought in person or through an agent, and this cause of action arose out of said transaction. The NYC Department of Consumer Affairs has issued license No. 1312658 to plaintiff.
- 2. Plaintiff is a foreign limited liability company.
- 3. Defendant used a credit card issued by plaintiff's assignor. BANK OF AMERICA and agreed to make payments for goods and services charged and/or cash advances made upon such card.
- 4. Defendant(s) failed to make the payments due pursuant to such agreement 17,302.35 is now due and owing to plaintiff from defendant(s). together with interest on 17,302.35 from 11/21/10 at the rate of 9.00 % per annum.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 5. Defendant(s) accepted statements sent by plaintiff or plaintiff's assignor without objection.
- 6. By reason thereof, an account was stated by plaintiff or plaintiff's assignor to defendant in the said amount.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against defendant(s) in the sum of \$ 17,302.35, with interest on \$ 17,302.35 from 11/21/10 at the rate of 9.00 % per annum and the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: Islandia, New York MARCH 4, 2011

RUBIN & ROTHMAN, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1787 Veterans Highway Islandia, N.Y. 11749 (631) 234-1500

Deponent is an attorney associated with Rubin & Rothman, LLC. To the best of deponent's knowledge, information and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the summons and complaint or the contentions therein are not frivolous as defined in section 130-1. (c) of the Rules of the Chief Adm. and the matter was not obtained theologh illegal conduct or in violation of 22 NYCRR 1200.41-a (DR 7/111). V

Dated:	MARC	Н	4, 2011						\Rightarrow
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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. NYC DCA LIC. 1249720

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EXHIBIT B

Rubin & Rothman (YY) Suitable Age Service

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WESTCHESTER COUNTY





Index no: 6716/11 Date of Purchase: 03/17/2011 Office No: 0911481

Plaintiff:

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESSIN

OFDELAWARE LLC

JOSEPH BARNUM, the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and say

AVE, APT 3, MOUNT VERNON, NY 10550 in the manner indicated below:

age of eighteen and not a party to this action. I reside in the state of New

Defendant:

JAKE LEWIS

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

SS.:

service over the

AND FUNDING

MY CIERK On 07/06/2011 at 7:35 PM, I served the within SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT on JAKE LEWIS at 630 S 4TH

By delivering and leaving a true copy or copies of the aformentioned documents with said "JANE" LEWIS, RELATIVE OF THE DEFENDANT a person of suitable age and discretion.

A description of the **Defendant**, or other person served on behalf of the **Defendant** is as follows:

Sex	Color of skin/race	Color of hair	Age	Height	Weight		
Female	Black	Black	50	5'5"	130		
Other Features:							

That at the time of service as aforesaid, I asked "JANE" LEWIS whether the Defendant was in, or a dependant of a person in the military service of the United States Government, or of the State of New York, and received a negative reply.

Upon information and belief based upon the conversation and observation as aforesaid I aver that Defendant is not in the military service of the United States Government, or of the State of New York, as that term is defined in the statutes of the State of NewYork, or of the Federal Soldiers and Sailors Civilian Relief Act.

On 07/07/2011 I deposited in the United States mails a true copy or copies of the aforementioned documents properly enclosed and sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed to said Defendant at 630 S 4TH AVE, APT 3, MOUNT VERNON, NY 10550. That address being the last known residence, usual place of abode of the Defendant. Copy mailed 1st class mail marked personal & confidential not indicating on the outside thereof, by return address or otherwise that said notice is from an attorney or concerns an action against the person to be served.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 07/07/2011

JBER HARVEY TA

Notary Public State of New York

No. 01TA46

Qualified in BRONX

Commission Expires 12/31/2014

JOSEPH BARNUM

License#:

AAA Attorney Service Co. of NY, Inc. 20 Vesey Street, Room 1110

New York, NY 10007

(212) 233-3508 Clerk: Cindy

EXHIBIT C

Case 7:16-cv-04473-CS Document 1-1 Filed 06/14/16 Page 14 of 20 R & R File No. 0911481 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Client Acct: 4264292253001214 COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESS IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC Plaintiff 2011 OCT -7 P 4: 45 JUDGMENT -against-JAKE LEWIS Index No. 6716/11 Defendant (s) KIESTOHESTEA COUTATY CLEHK 17,302.35 1,326.83 TOTAL \$ 18,629.18 200.00 Costs by Statute..... 25.00 210.00 20.00 Motion Fee..... 45.00 500.00 STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:
The undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of New York, associated with the attorneys for plaintiff, under penalties of perjury, affirms the following to be true: The disbursements specified above have been or will necessarily be made or incurred and are reasonable in amount. Defendant(s) have failed to appear, answer or move herein, and the time to do so having expired, plaintiff is entitled to judgment by default. A copy of the summons was deposited on 7/07/11 (Deft 1) in a separate post paid envelope in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within New York State, addressed to each defaulting defendant's last known home address set forth herein. More than 20 days have elapsed and the envelope has not been returned as undeliverable by the post office. This mailing was made by the process server.

CPLR 4539(b) ALLOWS REPRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN. THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS JUDGMENT ARE EITHER ORIGINALS OR IDENTICAL TO THE ORIGINAL. IF A REPRODUCTION, THE ORIGINALS OR IDENTICAL TO THE ORIGINAL. IF A REPRODUCTION, THE ORIGINAL WAS STORED ELECTRONICALLY IN A SYSTEM THAT CREATES TIF IMAGES AND RECORDS THEM IN A WORM (WRITE ONCE, READ MANY) CD SYSTEM. INFORMATION STORED IN A WORM CD SYSTEM CANNOT BE CHANGED ONCE IT IS RECORDED. 19,129.18 Dated: September 28, 2011 VALERIE WATTS RUBIN & ROTHMAN, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1787 Veterans Highway Islandia, N.Y. 11749 (631) 234-1500 NOW, on motion of Rubin and Rothman, LLC, it is adjudged that MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESS IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC located at 8875 AERO DRIVE SUITE 200, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 recover of JAKE LEWIS

residing at 630 S 4TH AVEAPT 3, MOUNT VERNON, NY 10550 the sum of \$ 19,129.18 and that the Plaintiff have execution therefor.

Dated: October 7, 201 Dated: Ochorn 7, 2011

Clerk

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF'S CIVIL UNIT



COMMISSIONER - SHERIFF



1 10 DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD – ROOM L217 – WHITE PLAINS – NEW YORK – 10601 4/29/2016

Debtor:

JAKE K LEWIS 630 SOUTH 4TH Ave MOUNT VERNON, NY 10550

Sheriff File: 16001964

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DBA IN NEW YORK AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC -vs- JAKE K LEWIS

Judgment amount

\$19,129.18

Judgment Balance	\$19,129.18
Interest	\$7,862.88
Mileage, Levy and Filing Fees	\$0.00
Sheriff poundage and unpaid fees	\$1,349.60
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO DATE	\$28,341.66

Interest and poundage will continue to accumulate on the principal balance at a rate of \$4.72 per day.

Last payment received on for \$0.00.

We will send notification when the above execution has been paid in full. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

CIVIL UNIT EXECUTION DEPARTMENT

cc: file

TELEPHONE: (914) 995-3053

FAX: (914) 995-4095

WEBSITE: WESTCHESTERGOV.COM/PS

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF'S CIVIL UNIT



COMMISSIONER-SHERIFF



110 DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD - ROOM L217 - WHITE PLAINS - NEW YORK - 10601

RE: MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DBA IN NEW YORK AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC vs JAKE K LEWIS Sheriff File #: 16001964

SHERIFF'S INCOME EXECUTION INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR

The enclosed is an Income Execution, which requires you to pay to the Westchester County Sheriff 10% of your gross wages. As per the law, you are being given an opportunity to voluntarily pay. You must do the following:

1. Send a check, money order or certified check made payable to the **Sheriff of Westchester County** for 10% of your gross wages (before taxes) weekly or twice monthly. Your first payment must be received by us within 20 days of the postmark date on the certified letter. You may also make additional payments at any time.

IF AT ANY TIME YOUR ACCOUNT REFLECTS NO REMITTANCE FOR A PERIOD OF (20) TWENTY DAYS OR MORE, THE EXECUTION WILL BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER.

- 2. You will **not** be notified in advance if the income execution is forwarded to your employer for payroll deductions. You are responsible for timely, accurate payments. Payments returned for insufficient funds are considered a default in payments and a \$20.00 fee will be charged.
- 3. Write your Sheriffs' file number 16001964 and debtor name JAKE K LEWIS on all remittance.
- 4. Send your payment to:

Westchester County Sheriff's Office 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd. - Room L217 White Plains, New York 10601 ATTENTION: Income Execution

5. Do not accept instructions from anyone but the Westchester County Sheriff's Department. Once the income execution is filed, the Sheriff is the only party mandated to enforce payment and is the only party authorized to release the execution.

NOTE: If you have multiple cases in our office, all payments will be applied to the first priority case.

Payments may also be made at our office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except holidays.

To pay by credit card log on www.GovPayNow.com or call 1-(888) 604-7888 and use the Pay Location Code (PLC) # 7554.

TELEPHONE: (914) 995-3053 FAX: (914) 995-4095 WEBSITE: WESTCHESTERGOV.COM/PS

COUNTY OF AWESTONES TERM 73-CS Document 1-1 File of 6 games 20 BANK OF AMERICA Retailer: MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESS IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC

Judgment Creditor(s), -against-

INCOME EXECUTION Index No. 6716/11

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JAKE LEWIS

Judgment Debtor(s).

TO ANY SHERIFF OR MARSHAL, GREETING:

In an action in the SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER Index No. 6716/11 a judgment was entered in favor of the judgment creditor against the judgment debtor as follows:

Entry Date Original Amount Amount Due Plus Interest From 10/07/2011 19129.18 19129.18 10/07/2011

This execution is issued against the judgment debtor, whose last known address is 630 SOUTH 4TH AVE MOUNT VERNON NY 10550 and who is receiving or will receive \$600 for each weekly pay period from the employer.

The employer's name and address follows:

NAME OF EMPLOYER: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DEBTOR'S POSITION: LABOR SVS REP LVER

****** ISSUE SECOND STAGE EXECUTION TO THE PAYROLL OFFICE ADDRESS ******

EMPLOYER PAYROLL OFFICE: 110 STATE ST

ALBANY NY 12244 518-474-4042 KAREN MCLAUGHLIN

EMPLOYER LOCAL OFFICE: STATE OFFICE CAMPUS, BLDG. 12
ROOM 465

ALBANY NY 12240

YOU ARE DIRECTED to satisfy the judgment with interest together with your fees and expenses, out of all monies now and hereafter due and owing to the judgment debtor from the employer pursuant to CPLR 5231.

DIRECTIONS TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR: You are notified and commanded immediately to start paying to the enforcement officer serving a copy of this income execution on you, installments amounting to 10% (but no more than the Federal limits set forth in I. Limitations on the amount that can be withheld) of any and all salary, wages or other income, including any and all overtime earnings, commissions or other irregular compensation received or hereafter to be received from your employer and to continue paying such installments until the judgment with interest and the fees and expenses of this income execution are fully paid and satisfied, and if you fail to do so this income execution will be served upon the employer by the enforcement officer.

DIRECTIONS TO THE EMPLOYER: You are commanded to withhold and pay over to the enforcement officer serving a copy of this income execution on you, installments amounting to 10% (but no more than the Federal limits set forth in I. Limitations on the amount that can be withheld) of any and all salary, wages or other income, including any and all overtime earnings, commissions or other irregular compensation now or hereafter becoming due to judgment debtor until the judgment with interest and the fees and expenses of this income execution are fully paid and satisfied.

Dated: 4/26/2016

JOSEPH LATONA

AARON DEACON

RUBIN & ROTHMAN, LLC Attorneys for MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DOING BUSINESS, Assignee of BANK OF AMERICA 1787 Veterans Highway, Islandia, N.Y. 11749 Tel: Tel: (631) 930-0569

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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IMPORTANT STATEMENT

This income execution directs the withholding of up to 10 percent of the judgment debtor's gross income. In certain cases, however, state or federal law does not permit the withholding of that much of the judgment debtor's gross income. The judgment debtor is referred to New York Civil Practice Law and Rules § 5231 and 15 United States Code § 1671 et seq.

I. Limitations on the amount that can be withheld:

- A. An income execution for installments from a judgment debtor's gross income cannot exceed ten percent (10%) of the judgment debtor's gross income.
- B. No deduction can be made from the judgment debtor's earnings under this income execution if a judgment debtor's weekly disposable earnings are less than the greater of thirty (30) times (1) the current federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or \$217.50) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$270) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$315) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located in New York City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$292.50) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City.
- C. A judgment debtor's weekly disposable earnings under this income execution cannot be reduced below the amount arrived at by multiplying thirty (30) times the greater of (1) the current federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or \$217.50) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$270) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$315) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located in New York City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$292.50) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City.
- D. If deductions are being made from a judgment debtor's earnings under any orders for alimony, support or maintenance for family members or former spouses, and those deductions equal or exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the judgment debtor's disposable earnings, no deduction can be made from the judgment debtor's earnings under this income execution.
- E. If deductions are being made from a judgment debtor's earnings under any orders for alimony, support or maintenance for family members or former spouses, and those deductions are less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the judgment debtor's disposable earnings, deductions may be made from the judgment debtor's earnings under this income execution. However, the amount arrived at by adding the deductions from earnings under this execution to the deductions made from earnings under any orders for alimony, support or maintenance for family members or former spouses cannot exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the judgment debtor's disposable earnings.

NOTE: Nothing in this notice limits the proportion or amount which may be deducted under any order for alimony, support or maintenance for family members or former spouses.

II. Explanation of Limitations: Definitions:

<u>Disposable Earnings</u>: Disposable earnings are that part of an individual's earnings left after deducting those amounts that are required by law to be withheld (for example, taxes, social security, and unemployment insurance, but not deductions for union dues, insurance plans, etc).

<u>Gross income</u>: Gross income is salary, wage or other income, including any and all overtime earnings, commissions and income from trusts, before any deductions are made from such income.

Illustrations Regarding Earnings:

If disposable earnings is:

- a) 30 times the greater of (1) the federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or \$217.50) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$270) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$315) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located in New York City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$292.50) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City or less.
- b) more than 30 times the greater of (1) the federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or \$217.50) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$270) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$315) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments

Amount to pay or deduction from earnings under this income execution is:

No payment or deduction allowed.

The lesser of the excess over the greater of 30 times (1) the federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or 217.50) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$270) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$315) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located in New York

located in New York City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$292.50) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City and less than 40 times the greater of (1) the federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or \$290) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$360) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$420) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located in New York City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$390) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City

City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$292.50) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City in disposable earnings, or 10% of gross earnings.

c) 40 times the greater of the (1) federal minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour or \$290) or (2) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.00 per hour or \$360) for judgment debtors who are NOT fast food employees in fast food establishments or (3) the New York State minimum wage (\$10.50 per hour or \$420) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located in New York City or (4) the New York State minimum wage (\$9.75 per hour or \$390) for judgment debtors who are fast food employees in fast food establishments located outside New York City or more

The lesser of: 25% of disposable earnings or 10% of gross earnings

III. Notice: You may be able to challenge this income execution through the procedures provided in CPLR § 5231(i) and CPLR § 5240.

If you think that the amount of your income being deducted under this income execution exceeds the amount permitted by state or federal law, you should act promptly because the money will be applied to the judgment. If you claim that the amount of your income being deducted under this income execution exceeds the amount permitted by state or federal law, you should contact your employer or other person paying your income. Further, YOU MAY CONSULT AN ATTORNEY, INCLUDING LEGAL AID IF YOUR QUALIFY. New York State law provides two procedures through which an income execution may be challenged.

CPLR \$5231(i) Modification: At any time, the judgment debtor may make a motion to a court for an order modifying an income execution.

CPLR §5240 Modification or protection order: supervision of enforcement: At any time, the judgment debtor may make a motion to a court for an order denying, limiting, conditioning, regulating, extending or modifying the use of any post-judgment enforcement procedure, including the use of income executions.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to CPLR 5205(1), \$2,750 of an account containing direct deposit or electronic payments reasonably identifiable as statutorily exempt payments, as defined in CPLR 5205(1)(2), is exempt from execution and the garnishee cannot levy upon or restrain \$2,750 in such an account

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to CPLR 5222(i), an execution shall not apply to an amount equal to or less than ninety percent of the greater of two hundred forty times the federal minimum hourly wage prescribed in the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 or two hundred forty times the state minimum hourly wage prescribed in Labor Law Section 652 as in effect at the time the earnings are payable, except such part as a court determines to be unnecessary for the reasonable requirements of the judgment debtor and his or her dependants.